

# Hongkong Chronicle

No. 3687

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS  
PER ANNUM.

**Banks.**

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.  
Authorised Capital ..... £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... £500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—  
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.  
H. Stoltzfus, Esq.  
Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

BANKERS.—  
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.  
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... £4,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID UP ..... £2,510,931.50

BANKERS:  
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:

No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:  
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST,  
ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS  
and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained  
on application.  
Every description of Banking and Exchange  
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [21]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £1,500,000

SUBSCRIBED ..... £1,125,000

BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 Months ..... 5 per cent.

6 ..... 4 "

3 ..... 3 "

JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [20]

Intimations.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE.

SCHOOL DUTIES will be Resumed on  
THURSDAY, 1st March.

For Terms for DAY SCHOLARS or  
BOARDERS, apply to

THE HEADMASTER.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1894. [276]

PACIFIC MAIL AND OCCIDENTAL AND  
ORIENTAL S. S. CO.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the above Companies  
have this Day been removed to No. 7,  
PRAYA CENTRAL. J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1894. [275]

NOTICE.

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**NOW READY.**



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The various Governments and Municipal Corporations, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, Consuls, Professional men, and other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter, upon forms specially sent for that purpose so as to ensure accuracy. The Naval and Military portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Head-quarters; in fact, no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference for all classes.

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A SPECIAL LIST OF FOREIGNERS employed in Steamers making short voyages from Hongkong;

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The latest and only reliable PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, showing the proposed Reclamations and all recent additions and improvements,

AND

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"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"  
PRUDEN'S HILL, HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, 16th January, 1894.

## Intimations.

DR. FENWICK'S FOOD  
FOR  
NURSING MOTHERS AND INFANTS  
ALSO FOR  
DYSPEPTICS AND INVALIDS.

IT is specially recommended as an article of diet for NURSING MOTHERS as it will strengthen and support them and at the same time enrich the Natural Milk and increase the Supply.

INFANTS FEED on this Food put on flesh rapidly.

In two and sixpenny and one and sixpenny bottles at \$1.10 and 70 Cents.

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DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK &  
COMPANY, LIMITED,  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
Hongkong, 12th January, 1894.

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A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
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The Dispensary, Foochow.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Hankow.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Tientsin.

London Office, 8, Fenchurch Buildings, E.C.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1894.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

FROM AND AFTER THE 1st OF JANUARY,

1894, THE SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE HONG-

KONG TELEGRAPH" WILL BE THIRTY

DOLLARS PER ANNUM, OR TWO DOLLARS

AND A HALF PER MONTH.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

BIRTHS.

On the 21st February, at 9, Nanking Road, Shanghai, the wife of JOHN WILSON, of a son.

On the 27th February, at No. 1, Caine Road, the wife of JOHN W. POWELL, of a son.

TELEGRAMS.

FIGHTING IN WEST AFRICA.

LONDON, February 25th.

The British naval expedition, two hundred strong, which had been despatched against a slave trading chief near Bathurst, on the West African coast, has met with a severe defeat in which Lieutenant Hervey, Arnold and Sub-Lieutenant Meister, and ten men were killed.

Captain Gamble, Fleet Surgeon White, Lieutenant Boyle and Savill, Midshipman Chambers,

Gunner Berridge, and fifty-four men were wounded. The expedition had taken two villages, but while returning to their boats were attacked on all sides, losing a field piece and six thousand rounds of ammunition. Afterwards a party from H.M.S. *Allecto* attempted to land at the seaboard town of Gorjor, but were driven back under a heavy fire. [The *Allecto* is a gunboat of 620 tons, and carries 4 guns.]

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Japan Bank has declared a fifteen per cent. dividend.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Gwallow* left Singapore for this port at 6 a.m. to-day.

There were eight English and two American sealing vessels in Yokohama harbour the other day.

Last year 9,668 male and 2,598 female contract-labourers emigrated from Japan to Hawaii and America.

The Shanghai Police Force intend agitating for an increase of pay owing to the ruling rate of exchange. A petition was to have been sent into the Municipal Council on Saturday last.

Sixty dollars was the sum contributed to the revenue this morning by the owner of the launch *Chang On* owing to twenty passengers having been found on board her vessel last night in excess of the number for which she is licensed.

"WHAT nonsense all this is about men getting on their knees when they propose," said Mrs. Farlow to her dear friend. "My husband didn't do any such absurd thing when he asked me to marry him." "He did when he proposed to me," said the dear friend, without thinking.

THERE are in Tokyo 1,975 doctors, 52 dentists, 40 veterinary surgeons, 99 old-fashioned dentists who ply their profession in the streets and are generally regarded in the light of mountebanks, 53 bone-setters, 820 needles and moxa doctors, 501 nose-doctors, 220 moxa burners, 75 midwives, 643 druggists, 347 apothecaries, and 60 pharmaceutical chemists, making a total of 5,584 who are engaged in the alleviation of human suffering.

IT has been estimated by an American crank on statistics that a man who lives to the limit of three score years and ten, if in fairly good health and has an average appetite, will have eaten in that time about 13,000 pounds of meat, about 10,000 pounds of bread and vegetables, and about 25,000 pounds of fish, chicken and game. He will also have consumed about 12,000 gallons of various fluids, or enough to make a lake covering four blocks in extent and two feet deep.

An Imperial decree has been issued commanding the Viceroys, Governors, Treasurers, Judges, Commanders-in-Chief, and Brigadier-Generals of the various provinces to decide amongst themselves as to who shall go up to Peking to pay personal obeisance to the Empress-Dowager, on the occasion of her sixtieth birthday anniversary next November. It is said that only two or three civil officials and the same number of military officers from each province will be permitted to go up to Peking.

THE seriousness of the insurrection in the prefecture of Chaochow, Kwangtung, may be gauged by the announcement that the Kiangsi authorities received telegraphic despatches from the Canton Viceroy on the 4th inst., asking the Kiangsi Governor Te Hsing should send two of his disciplined regiments to assist Admiral Cheng Chung in crushing the Insurrection. The N.C. Daily News states that Governor Te only sent one regiment with orders to stay at the borders to prevent the malcontents recrossing into Kiangsi.

IT will doubtless interest our lady readers to learn that the twelve dresses which the town of Lyons recently presented to the Empress of Russia are, a dress of palest green velvet, in Henry II style, trimmed with black feathers, a dress of pale dead-blue satin embroidered with trails of heliotrope flowers and green leaves, a dress of heliotrope velvet, another of pale-blue-blown roses that they look as if they were really strown over it, a gown of cream-colored cut velvet, another of ivory silk, and a satin dress of "sunset" shade that is enough to make any woman who looks at it sick with envy; also, one of reddish-pink velvet silk stitched with gold stars, and, finally, a dress of silk that looks exactly like silver.

To all those whom it may concern:—Breed not quarrels.—*Rabbi Yeshua.*  
Guard against quarrelsome men.—*Confucius.*  
Avoid quarrels. Settle disputes.—*John Knox.*

A quarrel is quickly settled when deserted by one party. There is no battle unless there be two.—*Seneca.*

Makes people happy and there will not be half the quarrelling, or a tenth part of the wickedness there is.—*Mrs. L. M. Childs.*

He that blows the coals in quarrels he has nothing to do with, has no right to complain if the sparks fly in his face.—*Franklin.*

Whatever mitigates the woes of increased happiness of others is a just criticism of iniquity. One should not quarrel with a dog without a reason sufficient to vindicate one through all the courts of morality.—*Goldsmith.*

WITNESS from Nanking on the 19th inst., the correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* states:—"To-day as the dragon procession was passing the military camp to the Drum Tower, some accident occurred amid the firing of the crackers and general excitement and the scattered encampment was soon alight from corner to corner. Some five hundred soldiers were soon wildly plunging amid the burning mass and tearing down what they could in order to save their temporary home and belongings, but it was of no use. The fire raged furiously and was at one time quite dangerous. The fine hospital belonging to the Christian missionary society is in close proximity to the encampment and every effort was there made to prepare for a fight with the flames. The little thatched and wretchedly built houses of the Chinese were licked by the flames, and but for the sudden springing up of a favourable wind, many might have been left homeless. It was really pitiable to see the terror-stricken mothers scattering up bedding and little babies and seeking shelter by the walls of the foreign residences. Not a vestige of the encampment remains. It is a weird sight by moonlight. The Christian Hospital is crowded with our military guests and we have opened the spacious building to the military officials and soldiers alike. It is the best advertisement the hospital may get for centuries. It was an anxious time for the missionary community at the Drum Tower, but the weather will regard it, is quite another matter. If it meets with the success anticipated, it will be another nail in the coffin of the Caucasians in Far Cathay."

TRUE the *Shanghai Mercury*:—We believe that in accordance with a wish frequently expressed by the Viceroy Li Hung-chang, a practical experiment of teaching a number of well-educated young Chinaman navigation and generally instructing them in the duties of mercantile marine officers, is about to be made upon a considerable scale. The experiment is being carried out under the direction of the China Merchants S. N. Co., and the Foochow-built transport *Talan* has been selected as a training vessel. Captain Knights being detached from the *Kiangsu* to command the new training ship. We have not heard yet how many Celestial "midshipmen" she is to carry. She is being fitted up for her new duties at the Arsenal. The idea from a Chinese point of view is of course an admirable one, as it will tend towards replacing a considerable number of foreign seafarers by natives. But how the insurance companies and the foreign offices will regard it, is quite another matter. If it meets with the success anticipated, it will be another nail in the coffin of the Caucasians in Far Cathay."

THE French gunboat *Inconstant* returned to Shanghai from Chinkiang on the 21st inst.

A second railway loan of one million yen, bearing 5 per cent. interest, is to be raised by the Japanese Government.

A 240,000,000 candle-power electric-light, the greatest in the world, will be placed in the Island lighthouse, off the port of New York.

THE Mercury learns from Tientsin that the Empress of China gave birth to a son last month, thus assuring the succession of the present dynasty.

Van Koover—How do the natives treat the half-breeds in the East?

Old Soak—Dear boy, the Eurasians are always damned by the Chinese!

THE Agents (Messrs. Dodwell, Carilli & Co.) inform us that the Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Mogul* has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for Hongkong to-morrow, via ports.

We learn from Shanghai that it has been definitely decided by the steamer companies concerned that the first steamer for Tientsin will leave that port on the morning of Sunday, the 4th proximo.

A PROMINENT Kansas official says:—"One hundred years ago we allowed the missionaries to settle in the Sandwich Islands. They had Christianity and we had the land. To-day we have the Christianity and they have the land."

VICE-ADMIRAL TIRTOFF, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian naval forces in Asiatic waters, arrived at Shanghai on the 22nd inst., arriving there in the *Mandjou* from his flagship, the *Admiral Koroleff*, which was then at the Saddles.

THE band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess, Murray barracks, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:

March..... "Gigle"..... Warne.  
Overture..... "Turkish"..... Poppe.  
Selection..... "Cavalcade"..... Goss.  
Valse..... "Solos d' Fife"..... Waldegrave.  
Selection..... "Ladie di Lammermoor"..... Donaldson.  
Measures..... "La Canzio"..... Gauz.

THE district of Paddington, in London, which contains 100,000 inhabitants, burns 30,000 tons of rubbish a year in furnaces which furnish power to light all the streets of Paddington and reduces the cost of electric lights to all the householders in the district. On experiment it was found that three tons of coal were equal to 10,000 tons of gas, so that the garbage of the district is equivalent to 1,000 tons of coal annually for the electric-light service.

THE Nanking correspondent of the N.C. Daily News confirms the report that the Viceroy Liu Kuan-yi has memorialised the Throne against the appointment of Mr. Li Pei-yang as Taotai of Shanghai. This is a most unusual step, for adds our contemporary, had Lu been appointed in the ordinary way by the Board, his appointment might have been protested against; but as he was personally appointed by the Emperor himself, no one, it is thought, would dare to protest against the selection.



